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SUBJECT: MEDIA REACTION: CARTER FOREIGN POLICY

1. KINSHASA NEWSWEEKLY "ZAIRE" MAGAZINE JUNE 13 FEATURES  
TWO PAGE COVERAGE CARTER FOREIGN POLICY.

2. ROSALYNN CARTER'S LATIN AMERICAN TRIP: JOURNALIST  
YAMAINA MANDALA SAYS TOUR IS NOT "A RANDOM TOURISTIC  
TRIP", BUT VISIT "OF REAL IMPORTANCE", PLANNED "TO  
TRANSMIT TO THE POLITICAL LEADERS IN THE COUNTRIES  
VISITED, THE OBJECTIVES AND PRIORITIES ESTABLISHED  
BY PRESIDENT CARTER." YAMAINA SAYS PRESIDENT CARTER  
IS SEEKING TO REPAIR RELATIONS WITH LATIN AMERICA,  
SINCE PRESIDENTIAL EMPHASIS ON HUMAN RIGHTS RESULTED IN  
REFUSAL OF U.S. MILITARY ASSISTANCE BY SEVERAL  
COUNTRIES. YAMAINA CONTINUES, "...PRESIDENT CARTER'S  
POSITION IS BECOMING MORE AND MORE SUPPLE," AS EVIDENCED  
IN HIS SPEECH OF 14 APRIL ON INTER-AMERICAN RELATIONS.  
HE CONCLUDES, "THE CARTER ADMINISTRATION HOPES TO PROFIT  
FROM THIS TRIP IN ORDER TO OBTAIN SOME INFORMATION,  
WHICH WILL AID THEM IN RELAXING THE ATMOSPHERE  
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BETWEEN THE TWO AMERICAN HEMISPHERES."

3. COMPANION PIECE BY JOURNALIST MONSENGO VANTIBAH-  
MABELE SAYS "FOUR MONTHS" PASSED BEFORE CARTER  
OUTLINED HIS FOREIGN POLICY. HIGHLIGHTING PRINCIPAL  
POINTS NOTRE DAME SPEECH, MONSENGO THEN CRITICIZES  
AFRICA POLICY FOR NOT CONCENTRATING ENOUGH ON

SOUTHERN AFRICA, "THE MAJOR PREOCCUPATION OF THE  
AFRICANS. "THE PRESTIGE OF THE NEW AMERICAN DIPLOMACY  
IN AFRICA," HE SAYS, "RESTS ON THE RESOLUTION OF THIS  
SITUATION." HE CONCLUDES BY CALLING PRESIDENT  
CARTER'S EMPHASIS ON HUMAN RIGHTS "A HOLLOW EXPRESSION,  
DEVOID OF SENSE." ITEM  
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